Losses due to irregularities in NGMA

†3773. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a loss of crores of rupees due to the irregularities in the Publication Department of National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the value of the Publication Materials printed by NGMA during the last three years alongwith the amount of losses suffered thereon?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The actual expenditure incurred on the Publications of NGMA during the last three years is as under:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Actual expenditure
1999-2000	4.41
2000-2001	6.72
2001-2002	NIL

(There is no loss on account of printing of publications such as catalogues, portfolios, greeting cards, picture post cards etc., since these publications are sold to public on no profit no loss basis).

Offices of the ministry abroad

†3774. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of offices of Ministry of Tourism and Culture located abroad country-wise;

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